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For: **USE OF DISPERSANTS TO IMPROVE THE
RETENTION OF FLUIDITY OF CONCRETE**

**REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION OF THE FINALITY OF PREVIOUS OFFICE
ACTION**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the November 24, 2008, Office Action regarding the above-identified patent application, please consider the following:

Remarks begin on page 2 of this paper.

Applicants do not believe that any fees are due with this response; however, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any amounts that may be due with this response to the Account of Barnes & Thornburg LLP, Deposit Account No. 10-0435, with reference to matter No. 38624-100578.